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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☐ Application Filing Fees
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- ☐ Please charge the required fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to deposit account no. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4714. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

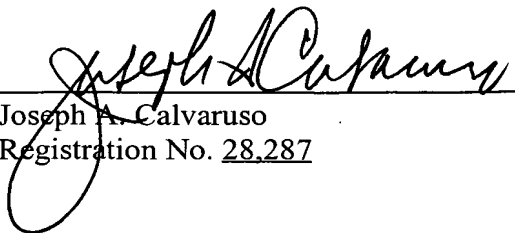
A corrected filing receipt is hereby requested in view of the errors which appear in the original. For the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office, attached is a photocopy of the original receipt on which the errors have been highlighted. Specifically, in Title, should read IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD **THEREOF**.

- ☒ PTO ERROR: As the error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office, it is believed that no fee is due. However please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4714 as necessary to effect entry of the attached corrections.
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Image sensing apparatus and control method ~~thereof~~

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